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PESTICIDES RESIDUE ANALYSIS LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) The number of Pesticide Residue Analysis Laboratories set up so far in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to set up one such laboratory in Bijapur to promote export of grapes; and

(c) if so, the action taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) (b) &(c) As per information received from Ministry of Agriculture , Indian Council of Agricultural Research, (ICAR)started an All India Coordinated Research Project on the Pesticides Residues during 1984-85. There are 17 co-ordinated centers out of which 15 are located in different State Agricultural Universities and the remaining 2 are in the ICAR institutes in the country The list of same is enclosed at Annexure - I. Ministry of Agriculture, under the Scheme `Implementation of Insecticides Act`, has provided an amount of Rs.20 lakhs during VIII Plan and Rs.9.84 lakhs during 1999-2000 to the Government of Karnatka for strengthening/setting up of a State Pesticides Testing Laboratory in the State.

ANNEXURE-I

LOCATION OF CENTRE

1. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

2. Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bangalore (Karnataka).

3. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana (Punjab).

4. Rajasthan Agricultural University , Jaipur(Rajasthan).

5. Rajendra Agricultural University , Pusa (Bihar).
6. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Kalyani (WB).

7 Achrya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University Hyderabad (AP).

8. CCS Haryana Agricultural University , Hisar (Haryana).

9. Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
10. Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand (Gujarat).
11. Assam Agricultural University, (Jorhat) Assam.
12. Dr. Y.S.Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan (H.P.).
13. CSA University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur (UP).
14. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidayapeeth, Rahmi (Maharashtra).
15. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu).
16. Keral Agrilcultural University , Vellyani (Kerala).
17. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh).